

I am writing to file a formal complaint about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to use public airwaves to air a political smear campaign against John Kerry two weeks before the election. This is absolute abuse of power and does not represent the public interest. They are calling it "news" when indeed it is really "unpaid advertising" for the opposing campaign.

The very fact that a large company such as Sinclair Broadcasting can control public interest airwaves is a sign that tv is not working effectively to serve the greater community. Public airwaves should be used to serve the communities with some greater level of oversight than currently imposed.

Thank you.

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